

PROJECT NAME: Natural Gas Fueling Station

RECIPIENT: Uintah County

LOCATION: Vernal, UT

PURPOSE: This project will construct a natural gas refueling station allowing the citizens of Uintah County to utilize a cleaner, alternative, readily available source of automobile fuel and to convert 25 vehicles in the county to natural gas.

Uintah County proposes to purchase a parcel of commercial property for the natural gas refueling station. This will require the installation of utilities, a natural gas line, compressor, gas pumps, credit card readers, along with site preparation and asphalt. The County has an agreement with Questar Gas and if the project can move forward, Questar will donate the natural gas compressor valued at \$60,000. Uintah County will donate the site work and asphalt valued at \$40,000. In additions, the County will convert 25 vehicles to natural gas. The estimated cost per vehicle is \$6,000 which puts the cost of conversion at \$150,000. This is a great opportunity for Uintah County to support the desires of our President to move toward cleaner fuels. The cost is minimal compared to the environmental returns.

This is a great opportunity for Uintah County to utilize clean fuel for its fleet, and make a locally produced resource available to our citizens. This project will stimulate the local economy and improve our air quality.

AMOUNT: \$300,000